

ADAMS SAYS "GO TO GOLDS STREAM"

EXPERT ON WATER ADVISES THE MAYOR

Declares Acquisition of Esquimalt Property is Good Investment.

In view of the grave responsibility which will rest upon the people of Victoria on Thursday next, when they will be called upon to pass judgment upon the by-law which empowers the city council to proceed to the expropriation of the property and plant of the Esquimalt Waterworks Co., Ltd., at Goldstream, it is of the greatest importance that the ratepayers should be placed in possession of every scrap of information bearing upon the subject. For that reason the Times directs special attention to the appended letter from Arthur L. Adams to his worship Mayor Hall. It may be explained that this letter records the first opinion ever expressed by Mr. Adams on the expediency of the city acquiring Goldstream as a source of supply supplementary to Elk and Beaver lakes and making a comparison therewith of the Sooke lake scheme. The letter, which has not been published, reads as follows:

Victoria, B. C., April 27th, 1909.

Hon. Lewis Hall, Mayor, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir.—In you communication of yesterday you make the following inquiry: "Which in your opinion, would be the better course for the city of Victoria to pursue in the near future, to develop Sooke lake as a source of water supply or to purchase the property of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, at a figure anywhere between \$700,000 and \$900,000?"

The price you mention for the property I understand to include the works used for supplying Victoria West as well as those of Goldstream and its tributaries, usually known as the Goldstream works.

The following considerations are important in forming an opinion upon this question:

LOTS OF SUN AND LITTLE RAIN

WHAT THE RECORDS TELL OF COAST WEATHER

Victoria 100 Per Cent. Better Climatically Than Any Other Pacific Point.

The peculiar advantage Victoria enjoys over all other coast points in the matter of sunshine, absence of precipitation and general temperature is strikingly illustrated in the meteorological returns for the years 1908-1909, which are incorporated in the report of the Vancouver Board of Trade just issued.

These returns are difficult to understand by those not familiar with the unique situation of this city, which insures it sunshine when its less favored neighbors have to reckon with rain and snow. The absence of any high range of mountains in the immediate vicinity, the influence of the Japanese current and other factors all combine to produce a result which is perhaps best shown by the fact that the isotherm lines showing the highest temperature in the winter and the lowest in the summer intersect at Victoria, thus demonstrating that it enjoys the double advantage of both the ideal summer and ideal winter temperature.

In the returns mentioned, an effort is made to show the conditions at Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert. For the latter city the returns from Port Simpson, where the meteorological office is situated, and situated as it is but a few miles from Prince Rupert, and the figures quoted do no injustice to the new G.T.P. townsite.

The following is a condensation of the returns in question:

	Victoria	Vancouver	Port Simpson (Prince Rupert)
Average temperature, 1908	50.0	48.5	43.5
" " 1907	50.5	48.4	43.5
Highest temperature, 1908	83.7	92.2	73
" " 1907	87.1	88.5	73
Lowest temperature, 1908	16.8	15.5	15.2
" " 1907	14.8	2.3	4.8
Precipitation	26.70	82.37	90.67
" " 1907	20.91	82.28	82.45
No. of rainy days, 1908	125	181	136
" " 1907	137	162	201
Snow	0.8	3.25	6.05
" " 1907	5.6	23.0	24.90

By the above return it will be seen that the Terminal City (Vancouver) has almost 50 per cent. less rain than Prince Rupert, while Victoria has about 130 per cent. less rainfall than Vancouver. On the same figures, Victoria has nearly 250 per cent. less rainfall than Prince Rupert.

What is evidently a misprint in the report credits Victoria with 115 rainy days in the month of January, 1907. It is perhaps cruel to suggest that the impossibility of such a thing might not be evident to a proof-reader residing in the Terminal City. The totals for the year show that what was intended was 15 instead of 115. For the same month of that year Vancouver had only 12 rainy days and Port Simpson 7, but Vancouver had 20 inches of snow, while Victoria had only 4 inches and Port Simpson 7 inches.

The snowfall, it will be seen, is in even greater relative proportions to the rainfall so far as the three cities are concerned. Vancouver being three times that of Victoria, and Port Simpson six times that of Victoria.

HENRY DEFEATED IN PRIMARY ELECTION

Fails to Secure Nomination for District Attorney for Bay City.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 15.—The Bulletin, a strong supporter of Francis J. Henry and the graft prosecution, this afternoon concedes that Charles M. Flickert, the "regular" Republican nominee, received the Republican and Democratic nominations for district attorney in yesterday's primaries.

The Bulletin says: "The Democratic nomination for district attorney went to Charles M. Flickert by a small majority. Neither efforts nor money was spared by the supporters of Flickert. A small army of paid workers labored all day for him at the polls. The opposition, which favored Francis J. Henry, expended no money. Henry himself was away during all the campaign and is still away, but despite all disadvantages he polled a large percentage of the Democratic vote." William Crocker, the regular Republican, and Dr. T. J. W. Leland, the regular Democrat, were nominated for mayor.

P. H. McCarthy was nominated for mayor by the Union Labor party and there will be a three-cornered fight in the fall.

The primary means that Henry will run as an independent at the election, unless the districts yet to be formed, involving enough votes to change the result, give him the Republican or Democratic nomination.

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THE COUNCIL VINDICATED.

THE WATER COMMISSIONER.—"You see, he says it is only a matter of time."

TAXPAYER (ruefully)—"Time! time! You mean overtime!"

ARKANSAS RIVER IS ON RAMPAGE

SERIOUS PROPERTY LOSS IN COLORADO

It is Feared There Have Been Number of Fatalities—Town Isolated.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 18.—The worst flood of recent years is threatening half a dozen towns with destruction and causing tremendous property damage to day.

Fed by the heavy rains which have been flooding the canyon of the mountains for the past two days, the Arkansas river is on a rampage and is steadily rising past the danger point. The greatest damage thus far wrought by the muddy torrents is at Howard and Florence. It is feared that several fatalities have occurred at Howard. All communication with the town has been cut off by the flood.

Part of Pueblo has been threatened by the rising of the river. The railroads report many washouts. But for the bravery of men on horseback this morning a number of persons would have been drowned by the first wave of the flood which came roaring down the valley. The men rode ahead of the flood and warned the people living along the bottom lands to go to higher ground.

KILLED ON RAILWAY.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—A mixed Grand Trunk train going west was derailed a short distance from Barris Bay Monday night due to heavy rain causing a washout. W. J. Thurston, fireman, was killed.

SCORES OF WESTERN MEN AT LONG BRANCH

Weather Has Improved and Scoring is Higher at Ontario Meet.

(Special to the Times.)

Long Branch, Ont., Aug. 18.—Riflemen who are competing at the annual competitions of the Ontario Association were favored with improved weather to day and as a result the scores were higher.

Shooting in the first stage of the city of Toronto match took place yesterday. This consisted of seven shots at 500 yards and seven at 600 yards. Shoot in the second stage takes place to day.

The following western men have qualified for the second stage: Solter, 62; Weir, of Nelson, 62; Collins, 62; Youhill, 62; Taylor, 62.

To shoot off for places Forrest and Perry, 61; Duff, Sturt, 59.

The top score in the first stage was

GEN. BOOTH THREATENED WITH BLINDNESS

Operation Proves Unsuccessful

—Has Abandoned Proposed Tour.

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Aug. 18.—General William Booth, for years the head of the Salvation Army, to day is threatened with total blindness. As the result of his threatened affliction the famous religious worker has abandoned his proposed tour of the provinces and will remain in England for treatment.

Recently he was operated upon by surgeons who tried to remove a cataract in his eye which is spreading across the iris, and is blinding him. The operation was unsuccessful.

SNOWSTORM RAGES

AT JOHANNESBURG

Heavy Fall Has Disorganized Telegraph and Telephone Service.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Johannesburg, Aug. 18.—More than six inches of snow covers the ground here to day, the storm having begun yesterday. The telegraph and telephone service of the city are disorganized and business has been almost suspended.

The members of the stock exchange yesterday ceased business to engage in a snowball battle.

WASHINGTON'S GOVERNOR OPPOSES LOBBYING

(Times Leased Wire.)

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 18.—The house to day received a special message from Governor Hay. The same message, which was sent to the senate late yesterday, recommends among other things, that a stringent anti-lobbying bill be enacted by the legislators and that a direct primary law with an emergency clause be enacted for the nomination of United States representatives when vacancies occur.

Referring to the anti-lobbying bill which he desires passed, the governor says: "I especially recommend that you enact a law placing a check upon these lobbyists, so that when a paid agent shall come to the capital he shall first be compelled to register with the secretary of state and shall file a statement with him showing by whom he is employed, with a brief description of the legislation in which he is interested; also that within 20 days after the legislature adjourns he shall file a sworn statement with the secretary of state showing in detail all expenses paid or incurred in connection with the legislation pending at the late session."

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FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION.
Fifteen Persons Sustain Injuries—Many Buildings Wrecked.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 18.—One man is believed to have been killed, fifteen were injured and the lives of hundreds of persons in the vicinity of Fairmont avenue and Ninth street were menaced this afternoon when two large

gas tanks in the yards of the Reading railroad exploded, starting a fire which threatened to wipe out an entire city block.

Dozens of buildings were wrecked by the shock of the explosion which shattered windows within a radius of five blocks of the scene.

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TWENTY LEAGUES ON THE ISLAND

THREE MORE BRANCHES HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED

Phenomenal Growth of the Development Association— Work Being Done.

The Vancouver Island Development League which measures its growth by the number of its branches rather than by its years is almost of age. Within the last few days three additional organizations have been added to the roster, and Secretary McGaffey, godfather to the lusty young organization, expects in a few weeks to make it twenty-one, and thus celebrate its coming of age.

No movement ever started on this island has had such instant success as that of the development league. At its inception it was predicted that jealousies between different sections would make concerted action impossible, and there were those who regarded it merely as an ephemeral growth which would perish like a gourd with the lapse of time. But time is proving how far astray such predictions were. Twenty leagues in a few months is certainly a record hard to beat. It is noteworthy also that most of the branch leagues were organized voluntarily by the residents of each of the sections represented, and were a direct result of a desire on the part of the people to attract settlement to the island and develop its resources.

The methods employed are unknown to many, and a reference to them will perhaps show why there is such unity of action. Over two thousand dollars is now spent by the Victoria league to advertise not only this city but the whole island. The funds are furnished entirely by this city, but every day the secretary makes a copy of the replies received and enquires with which his office relating to land, timber, climate, etc., and forwards one to the secretary of each branch league. Most of these twenty branch organizations are now getting their own literature, and they in turn seize on enquirers from people who want what they have to offer and circularize them. In this way ultimately over twenty different sections will be followed up, the inquiries created by the advertising with the chances of attracting the inquirer, immensely increased.

The parent league is a great help in other ways. Each branch has its own local problems, and when it passes a resolution it sends a copy on to the secretary in Victoria, who is secretary for the whole league. He in turn submits it to his executive, and if it requires laying before the government, the C. P. R. authorities or others, the local executive do it. In this way such a matter as the opening of new roads in Metchosin has been brought about.

The three newly created bodies are at East Wellington, north of Nanaimo, at Port Renfrew, and at Holberg or Quatsino Sound. It will thus be seen that they mark a northern, a central and a southern point. Recently Mr. Christie of Quatsino, has forwarded for the league there a mass of information covering the country from Quatsino to Cape Scott, and containing much valuable data on the San Josef district. This is being done by all the leagues, and it will be edited and embodied in a pamphlet which it is hoped to bring out this fall. The Clayoquot league is one of the most active of the group.

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Flagstaff Splintered by Bullet and Greek Flag Falls to Ground.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Canes, Island of Crete, Aug. 18. Fluttering downward, the flag of Greece fell to the ground from the mast above the fortress at Canes to-day after a shot fired by one of the parties of bluejackets landed by the four powers had splintered the pole which held the emblem.

As the Hellenic colors struck the earth, with it likewise crashed the hopes of the Cretans who have voted allegiance to King George and have attempted to renounce the power of Turkey.

—After the shot had lowered the flag, which the Cretans had refused to do, most of the bluejackets returned to the warships of the powers, England, France, Russia and Italy, lying in the harbor.

Their work was done and war between Turkey and Greece averted by a single shot. A few marines were left to guard the fortress and prevent the Cretans from again raising the Greek flag.

The four warships of the protecting powers assembled in the harbor yesterday. As the fighting vessels steamed to their anchorages, the Greek flag over the fortress was lowered. Last night, however, it was raised again.

RAILWAY MEN LEAVE THE CITY

OFFICIALS WENT

THIS AFTERNOON

Sir Rivers-Wilson Delighted With Victoria and Surprised at Its Growth.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, General Manager Hays, Mr. Chamberlain and party left this afternoon for the Mainland after spending a delightful time here. Their visit has been much more protracted than they expected, and this fortunate fact may be attributed almost directly to the attraction they found in the city itself.

Sir Rivers, as he is called by his associates, was perhaps the most impressed of the group, and he expressed himself in terms of unqualified delight when speaking of the town. "Why, when I was here sixteen years ago," he said, "Victoria impressed me as a beautiful city, but rather as a place where a man might wish to come to spend the evening of his days when he did not wish to be worried longer with the practical affairs of business. But," he added, "that is all changed. Nothing in my whole trip has impressed me so much as the fact that while still retaining your charm as a residential spot, you have been pushing business and improvements, and evidently intend to be one of the big factors in the commercial future of the Pacific coast."

Sir Rivers is the Old Man Wonder of the Grand Trunk. He was the central figure at an interesting function in old London, where the Grand Trunk opened their splendid new offices on Cockspur street, within a stone's throw of Trafalgar Square, and of their great rival, the C.P.R. Few more sumptuous offices exist in that great city, and their opening was regarded as a sort of general announcement that henceforth the old system is prepared to battle for Canadian trade with all and sundry. This week he has been planning with his officials for wide extensions of his system six thousand miles from the head offices.

The shape of the veteran president's head is singularly like that of another great railroad man—J. J. Hill. There is the same configuration of cranium, and at certain points, alas, the same absence of hair. The G. T. president is of course much older, but his mental faculties seem to suffer little with the lapse of time.

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BANKS FREELY ACCEPT TIMBER LICENCES

Lumberman With Extensive Holdings Heard by Forestry Commission.

By far the most interesting session of the timber and forestry commission up to date was held yesterday afternoon, when the evidence of M. J. Scanlon, of Minneapolis, a member of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Company, was given. Mr. Scanlon is a logger and lumberman of very wide experience. He has operated practically all over the continent and he gave information regarding almost every state in the union and province of Canada. The members of the commission showed that they were intensely interested in his evidence by the fact that they questioned and cross-examined him on every conceivable phase of the lumbering and logging question.

One of the features of Mr. Scanlon's evidence was his iteration of the statement that bankers and other financial interests took with confidence on the leases granted by the Dominion government, whereas they view with suspicion the provincial leases, even though one is not much more favorable than the other in its phraseology. Hon. Mr. Fulton tried to obtain the reason for this difference, and the only assumption was that the financial interests had more faith in the government of the Dominion than in that of the province.

Mr. Scanlon, whose company operates at two points in British Columbia, several points in Nova Scotia and other places, was the only witness examined. He said his company had approximately 100,000 acres of timber lands in this province.

In the Bahamas the company has three million acres on a ninety-nine year lease, on which they paid \$200 a year. In Florida, where he also has lands, the land is held absolutely, the taxes being about 3c, an acre without royalty. In Minnesota, Wisconsin and practically all the states, the land is owned outright. In isolated cases the government owns the timber.

In Minnesota the taxes vary, depending on local development. The state tax was simply nominal. There were no royalties in any of the states.

In Oregon the tax was 10c, an acre, but that was higher than the average in that state. In California they paid about 5c, an acre, but there it varied considerably.

Taking up the matter of conservation Mr. Scanlon did not think much could be done in the matter of reforestation except to keep the fire out. If the debris were burned it would destroy too much of the soil. He thought the government being a partner in the lands should share the cost of protecting them from fire.

In the matter of length of tenure he thought it very injurious to have the present short tenure. The Dominion leases were always regarded more favorably than provincial ones. Being an interested party he objected to having to pay more to the province than to the Dominion. He thought that if the annual tax were reduced to a nominal sum the forests would be better conserved.

In the matter of borrowing money, the banks were always glad to take Dominion leases as collateral, but the provincial leases were regarded rather as a liability than an asset.

Speaking of the matter of fire protection, he favored the government doing the work and charging half the amount to the operators. There had not been, so far as he knew, any organized effort to prevent fires in the United States except in the matter of patrol. If there was an outbreak the warden could call on anyone to help him in the same way a police constable could.

In answer to Hon. Mr. Fulton, Mr. Scanlon said he held a large number of provincial leases. He was not afraid to invest in these owing to the shortness of tenure. In the United States they owned many lands; most of which were bought at public sales or at the ruling price to the government.

In Minnesota the price of standing timber, continued Mr. Scanlon, is close upon ten dollars a thousand. In Wisconsin the price would be rather higher owing to it being of a better grade. In Oregon the price varied from 50c to \$2.50. In Louisiana the price was \$4 and in Florida about \$2.

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VISIT TO POINTS ON THE UPPER COAST

Hon. Mr. Templeman Finds Business Booming in His Constituency.

Prince Rupert, Aug. 9.—Hon. Wm. Templeman returned after a trip to Stewart, on the Portland Canal, and the Queen Charlotte Islands. Boarding the Dominion hydrographic survey steamer Lillooet, the minister left last Monday and reached Stewart at the head of Portland Canal, on Tuesday morning. There he met a number of the mining men and settlers, who urged upon him the desirability of a wharf, which, at the present time, is one of Stewart's pressing necessities. The suggestion is that the Dominion government construct a wharf to connect with the one which the provincial government is now undertaking and thus facilitate the landing of machinery for the very promising mineral properties a few miles back of Stewart. Hon. Mr. Templeman promised to take the matter up with the government without delay, appreciating the importance of leaving no stone unturned to contribute to the mineral development of the district.

The mining men of Stewart proudly claim that they have one of the most encouraging camps on the continent. In support of that boast they exhibit splendid specimens of copper ore taken from the properties of the Redcliffe, Stewart and Portland Canal Mining companies. Their present difficulty, aside from the lack of wharf facilities, is the need of adequate roads from the mines to the bay, which, not being unusually formidable, from an engineering standpoint, should not be overcome. Consideration has been given to the construction of a wharf in the last few months, and some of this has reached far away Sheffield, from which a large machinery firm promptly dispatched a traveler to try to land some orders, while representatives of industrial concerns in British Columbia have begun to include Stewart in their lists of ports of call. It is no picnic to reach Stewart just now, as the steamship service is very irregular and uncertain. Gasoline launches are popular in good weather, but a hundred odd miles in a torrent of rain is quite a different proposition.

Returning from Stewart Hon. Mr. Templeman paid a visit to John Wallace's cannery on the Naas. Mr. Wallace was in very good spirits because he had already put up 12,000 cases of salmon and was looking forward to a pack of 15,000, a record breaker on the Naas.

The Lillooet, after a short stay at Port Simpson, then returned to Rupert, only to start out again for the Queen Charlotte Islands. The first point visited by Hon. Mr. Templeman was Ikeda Bay, where an energetic Japanese named Ikeda, backed by Japanese capitalists, furnished an object lesson of enterprise, economy and thoroughness. He has shipped a good many thousands of tons of ore-copper carrying gold and silver—and has a plant. Employing Japanese labor he has been able to keep in hand his wage bill and devote considerable capital to the development of his property. Unfortunately, his backers require all their resources for other enterprises and Ikeda desires to sell. He is now negotiating with some Scottish capitalists and the property will likely change hands. The amount involved is said to be \$200,000. Ikeda and some of his men live in the old river-steamer Dawson, which they have converted into a house containing living rooms and a general store.

At Collison Bay there are a number of copper properties in which development is being carried on by Walter H. Parsons, who was formerly engaged in mining in Mexico. Jedway was also visited and the minister was accorded a hearty reception by the settlers. There also, or a short distance away, mining is being carried on and Mr. McMillan is ready to build a tramway to his property. From Jedway the minister went to Lockport, after which he proceeded to Queen Charlotte City. There he found evidences of a great deal of activity. The Moresby Island Lumber Company had covered the wharf with piles of ties for the Grand Trunk Pacific, while settlers were erecting comfortable houses for themselves. Queen Charlotte has a nicely-appointed new hospital, a hotel and a newspaper, the Queen Charlotte News, the proprietor of which is D. R. Young, who is throwing himself into the building up of the place with characteristic ardor. The Queen Charlotte Islands are rapidly coming into their own. New post offices are soon to be opened, a small mail service has been provided for, a contract having been made with the C. P. R. for their steamers to call at the principal points on the island twice a week. This will be better as soon as possible, because it is a considerable trade between the islands and Prince Rupert is bound to arise, and a more frequent service will shortly be required.

Next year a geological and topographical examination of the islands will be made by the geological survey, and if the reports prove favorable, as they undoubtedly will, capital should be diverted there in no small proportion.

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—To close up the estate of the late W. H. Adams, as will be seen in their ad., Messrs. Maynard & Son, auctioneers, will sell by auction to-morrow at 2 p. m., all the furniture contained in the late residence, 2628 Rose street, corner Hill street, Work Estate, also at 2 o'clock sharp, the property, which consists of two full-sized lots, and a 7-room cottage, large barn, etc.

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—The total bank clearings as reported by the Victoria clearing house for the week ending August 17th, were \$1,442,362.

—C. V. Foster is at present exhibiting six Welsh marshals at Dr. Richards' stables, Douglas street. These animals are high class harness horses and took prizes at the Winnipeg provincial fair held this summer.

—The members of the firm of Baker Bros., the pioneer firm of brick manufacturers and ice dealers, have dissolved partnership. James Baker, the senior partner, will continue to conduct the brick business, while John Baker, who is retiring, will handle the ice on his own account.

—The work of remodelling the lower floor of the city hall, so as to give better accommodation for the treasurer's and water commissioner's staffs, is rapidly approaching completion and the enlarged and improved apartments will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks.

—During the latter part of October Victoria will be visited by a Japanese prince, who is a member of the cruiser Izu, which will take part in the naval pageant at San Francisco during the celebration of the anniversary of Portion's discovery of the Golden Gate. Prince Shima, the dignitary alluded to, will, on the conclusion of the celebration, visit the Seattle exposition and afterwards Victoria and Vancouver.

—Secretary McGaffey of the Vancouver Island Development League has received word from Secretary McKenna of the Clayquot league that there are now twelve Scandinavians, all heads of families, visiting the district with a view to purchasing land for settlement purposes. The secretary says in his letter the settlement of these people has been accomplished by the advertising work of the league.

—A belated warm wave reached the city to-day, the temperature being the highest yet recorded this summer. Victoria who may have perspired a little to-day, however, are congratulating themselves that they are more fortunately situated than most of those who dwell on other portions of the continent. Press dispatches of the past two days have told of blistering heat claiming many victims in the eastern and middle states, and at some points in California the temperature is very high.

—The funeral of the late Laurence Mount, who died on Thursday last at Salt Spring Island, took place on Friday from the family residence on the island. The deceased, who was a promising young man of eighteen years, was widely known and respected. At the funeral there was a large turnout of residents from all parts of the island. The services over the remains were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Holsworth, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Hobson. There was a large number of floral tributes sent, among which were the following: Wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. Stegman, Miss E. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. Scott, Mrs. Beddoe, Misses Purvis, Masters, B. and H. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood, J. M. Rogers, Mr. D. Harris, J. B. Mount, Mr. Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott, Mrs. Cotsford, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rossman, Miss M. Scott, Misses M. Leman, Malcolm and Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McFadden; the following acted as pallbearers: D. Harris, J. M. Rogers, F. Westcott, F. Armstrong, W. Nightingale, and C. Wood.

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The prizes have been presented by David Spencer, Ltd., for the ladies, two prizes. For gentlemen four prizes by William Oliphant, one each by J. A. Turner, T. Fox, L. G. Bannister, and Secretary Tracy.

The green is now in first-class order and rolls true from both ends. The club house is found an important adjunct to the green and on Saturday afternoon the ladies of the club will dispense reprimands and tea in the pavilion and upon the veranda.

The green is best reached from the city by the Cook street car which sets players down at the corner of Beacon Hill park and a stone's throw from the green.

**LOCAL TENNIS CLUBS
ANNUAL TOURNAMENT**

**Miss Hotchkiss Says She Has
Lost Her Stage Fright
Forever.**

There are two days for local tennis players to get their names in for the Victoria Tennis Club annual tournament. R. G. Talbot is secretary and will receive entries up till noon Friday, when the list will close. The draw will be made Saturday and the games commence Monday next at the Belcher Street courts.

Miss Hotchkiss' Fright.

In a Seattle interview Hazel Hotchkiss, the Pasadena tennis player and holder of all coast championships, said the reason May Sutton beat her for the big honors was on account of stage fright. She was beaten before she commenced the matches with the famous opponent. Miss Hotchkiss thinks she will have a good chance of beating the holder of the world's championship next time they meet.

This stage fright has been referred to before in California papers as the principal reason of Miss Hotchkiss being beaten so often by Miss Sutton, and local players suffered from the same stage fright when opposed to Miss Hotchkiss on her visits here the last two years. Any game on the local courts in which the champion was an opponent was won before it was played, not because of her superior play entirely, but because the local players felt certain of defeat before they went on the court. They lacked confidence.

ATHLETICS.

SPORTS AT ANNUAL PICNIC.

The bartenders of the city are preparing for their annual picnic and sports. They go to Langford Plains every year and take along a sporting programme to be run off. It will include besides field sports a ball game. The respective teams are now busy getting practice. The field sports are from one hundred yards to a mile.

BASEBALL.

RESENTS CRITICISM.

(Times Leased Wire.) Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 18.—Napoleon Lajoie, the great second baseman, has tendered his resignation as manager of the Cleveland American League baseball team to take effect as soon as a successor can be appointed. He will continue to play with the team. Lajoie's resignation is due to the criticism he had been subjected to on account of his failure to make a better showing with the team this season.

**LACROSSE TWELVE TO
PLAY MAPLE LEAFS**

**Steady Practice Has Developed
Strong Team for
Victoria.**

There will be a big work-out at the Royal park to-night of lacrosse players, the last before the game to be played on Saturday against the Maple Leafs in Vancouver.

From the men who have turned out regularly the last two weeks the team expect to have a strong and well organized team to battle against the Mainlanders, and, although Victoria has not yet won a game in the league matches, they expect to be victorious Saturday.

The team leaves on the Charmer Friday night and the game will be played at Recreation park, Vancouver, at 3 p.m. Saturday.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA-PORTLAND SCORES

Following are the scores of Monday's Victoria-Portland match in the cricket tournament at Vancouver in the Capital City team winning by 14 runs:

Victoria, First Innings,	12
Alexis Martin b. Bailey	0
L. York b. Bailey	0
J. C. Barnacle stp. Churchley, b. Coppingier	12
W. P. Cullen b. Pooley	1
H. Gillespie (cont.) b. Coppingier	1
W. York b. Bailey	0
R. Gillespie b. w. Coppingier	8
F. Marshall not out	20
W. T. Williams b. Coppingier	0
W. P. Gooch b. Coppingier	0
Extras	0

Victoria, Second Innings,

A. Martin b. Mallett	12
L. York b. Bailey	0
J. C. Barnacle b. Bailey	0
R. Gillespie b. Bailey	12
R. Cullen b. Coppingier	0
F. Marshall b. Coppingier	12
H. Gillespie b. Coppingier	0
W. York not out	25
H. Pooley b. Mallett	0
W. T. Williams ct. Phil. b. Coppingier	1
W. P. Gooch b. Mallett	0
Extras	0

Portland, First Innings,

M. Coppingier b. W. York	0
L. Bailey run out	12
C. S. Greaves ct. L. York, b. W. York	13
J. Warren b. Gooch	11
E. Fenwick b. W. York	11
W. G. Smith ct. Marshall, b. W. York	12
J. Churchley ct. H. Gillespie, b. W. York	4
F. Marshall not out	1
J. S. Shipley ct. Williams, b. W. York	27
H. Phin b. W. York	27
E. Gledstone ct. H. Gillespie, b. W. York	2
I. L. Mallett not out	4
Extras	4

Portland, Second Innings,

Fenwick run out	0
Coppingier b. Pooley	0
Shipley b. Pooley	1
Gledstone b. Barnacle	0
Churchley ct. H. Gillespie, b. Pooley	0
Bailey ct. Cullen, b. Pooley	0
Greaves b. Barnacle	0
Warren run out	0
Finn not out	0
Mallett not but	0
Extras	0

Analysis of Bowling.

W. York	17	25	8
W. Gooch	26	28	1
Barnacle	4	9	0
Marshall	2	8	0

**STANDING OF CLUBS IN
NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE**

Seattle	75	44	529
Spokane	71	69	559
Aberdeen	61	55	528
Portland	55	62	495
Vancouver	52	70	429
Tacoma	46	80	428

**ANXIOUS TO REMAIN IN
NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE**

President of the Spokane Club Does Not Favor Change.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 18.—Spokane is not anxious to get into the coast league. Magnates here want to remain in their own territory, competing with cities where there is a natural rivalry. "I would rather, a thousand times, be in the Northwestern than in the coast league," says Jos. Cohn, president of the Spokane club. "I have been mentioned as favoring this scheme of an all-coast organization.

The coast league will not have its railroad rates next year, and think that what that means. The jump from Los Angeles to Spokane will be as far as from here to Minneapolis or St. Paul. It is prohibitive.

Between the cities of the northwest we have natural rivalry. It is the greatest natural league in the country. All such a circuit needs to make it successful is good baseball and we are giving it."

Baseball War Probable.

New York, Aug. 18.—Baseball fans in the east are interested in persistent reports that the American Association proposes to become an outlaw major league circuit next year, with clubs in Chicago, Louisville, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Buffalo, Baltimore, Brooklyn and either Providence or Newark.

Certain men of wealth in this city have been approached and it is reported by Havenor, of Milwaukee, and Tebeau, of Louisville, and Kansas City, who are said to be seeking financial backers. It is said they have received encouragement from men in various cities and that in New York promises are held out of obtaining the balance required.

The major league magnates declare that they are not worried by the rumor, but the fact that there has been an early and big increase in the signing up of as many of their best players as possible indicates that they are preparing for war if war is bound to come.

Looking for Investment.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 18.—Admitting that he was sparing for time when he denied that he intended purchasing an interest in a major league team, Fielder Jones, the great manager-player of the Chicago White Sox of last year, to-day declared that he was looking for a half interest in some "big brush" team. Jones said that he had about decided where to place his money to advantage, but declined to name the club. Although he would neither deny nor affirm the intimation of President Hedges regarding the possibility of his acquiring a half interest in the St. Louis Americans, according to a newspaper dispatch of yesterday, it is probable that Jones will invest either in the St. Louis Americans or the Boston National League team. It is considered likely that Jones can secure control of the Boston club because of the death of President Dovay, a heavy stockholder in the club recently.

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L. Bailey run out	12
C. S. Greaves ct. L. York, b. W. York	13
J. Warren b. Gooch	11
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Between Seventy and Eighty Thousand Athletes Registered.

(Times Leased Wire.)

That amateur sport is rapidly gaining ground through the Dominion is the opinion of James Merrick, president of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, who is striving his utmost to place amateur athletics on a sound basis throughout Canada.

In replying to the question: "Is amateur sport gaining ground in Canada?" Mr. Merrick, in a recent interview, says:

"I should rather say so. The reorganization of the C. A. A. U. occurred two and a half years ago, in Montreal on the occasion when it was proposed to amend the constitution in such a way as to prevent amateurs and professionals playing together. This resolution marked the lowest point to which sport at that time had descended. Citing the case of lacrosse, Mr. Merrick told how ten years previous to 1906 the game by the gradual introduction of amateur and professionals playing together had reduced players from four to five thousand in senior leagues to seventy-seven professionals and three amateurs at the time of this meeting in Montreal, the players being embraced in the National Lacrosse Union. At the time of this meeting in Montreal the union had a total membership of 52 clubs, and as a result of the division 16 of them withdrew, leaving 36 clubs alone in the C. A. A. U. New officers were elected and the headquarters removed to Toronto, when the battle for clean sport began. With such great success did the officers meet that in the following year there were 701 clubs enrolled, in 1908 over 900, and at present there is a membership of some 1,100, with the influence of the organization spreading all over Canada. The class of the sport has also improved until most of the records in the Dominion are held by men who have come to the front in the last three years." Mr. Merrick said that all the chief athletic organizations are uniting in one common platform for the advancement of amateur sports and the growth of the C. A. A. U. clearly points out that there is no future to the mixed idea of amateurs playing with professionals. Seventy to eighty thousand athletes enrolled in our association surely shows the widespread character of the organization and its control of amateur sport in the Dominion.

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**SEATTLE AND VERNON
CRICKETERS DEFEATED**

Vancouver Clubs Win Two Games on Second Day of Tournament.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 18.—The local clubs were victorious in yesterday's matches at the Brockton Point grounds, Vancouver C. C. defeating Seattle and the Burrard C. C. defeating Vernon. The large number of spectators enjoyed two splendid games played in cricket weather, the hitting of some of the players being free with the bowling and making the play most exciting. The scores follow:

Vancouver first innings 109, second innings 130; Seattle first innings 56, second innings 51.

Vernon first, innings 47, second in-

nings 67; Burrard C. C. 154.

To-day's matches will be Victoria vs. Vancouver and Calgary vs. Seattle.



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STRATHCONA'S VISIT.

Preparations Being Made For Reception at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—The Centennial exposition entertainment committee yesterday dismissed the proposed public reception to Lord Strathcona. The problem was how best to consolidate the demonstration which many different bodies are anxious

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Tenders for Rock Work.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Rock Work," will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. on Thursday, 26th August, 1909, for blasting and removing rock on the south sides of Oak Bay and Newport Avenues, from Foul Bay Road to Saratoga Avenue.

In latter years, Mr. Campbell said, the price of Dominion timber in this province was as high as \$500 a square mile. This was sold in open competition.

In answer to Mr. Campbell, Mr. Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company

The Directors are prepared to receive tenders for the supply of about nine hundred tons of cast iron socket pipes and special castings.

Copies of specification and forms of tender can be obtained on application at the Company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C.

Sealed tenders, which must be on the prescribed form only, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on the fifteenth day of September next.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or other tender. T. LUBBE, Secretary, Victoria, B. C.

August 10th, 1909.

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are invited for a brick store to be built on Yates street, Victoria, for the Sylvester Feed Co. Tenders to be in by 5th of August.

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A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead rights and cannot obtain a pre-emption or take up another homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd or even numbered sections south of the Townships 45 east of the Okanagan, Esquimalt Railway and the west end of Range 28, and west of the third Meridian and the Seult Railway line. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old may homestead one quarter section (160 acres or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion office, Mr. Bainbridge, Division Engineer, Esq. N. Bainbridge, Victoria, B. C. H. J. Cambi, Chief Engineer, E. & N. Railway, Vancouver.

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R. MARPOLE, Vice-President, Vancouver, B. C., July 20th, 1909.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rent of \$1.00 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim and pay a \$100 fee. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. Where \$500 has been expended, part and other requirements compiled with the claim may be purchased at \$1.00 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 10 to 15 acres. Entry fee, \$5.00.

DREDGING—Tender for a piece of five miles of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 25 per cent. after the outlay exceeds \$10,000.

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J. A. Sayward Examined.

Joseph A. Sayward expressed the opinion that the protection from fire was the most important phase of the commission's work. The lumbermen would be quite willing to pay their share of this. While he had not had

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PRESERVATION

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The matter of cutting on the reserves had hardly commenced. Only such trees as were marked by the forester were allowed to be cut. A trained man went over the ground and made the selection. The young growth was protected as much as possible, and the brush was piled for burning or scattered on the ground to rot.

In regard to the granting of timber licenses on the Dominion lands, the licensee has the right to the timber as long as merchantable timber remains on the land. He has really a perpetual right to the land. The regulations provide that no timber under ten inches on the stump should be cut, and the government have power to change the regulations if found necessary.

Logging methods he thought might be improved in order to leave the land in better condition for reproduction. There was danger in burning up the debris both on account of the danger of starting a fire that would spread and also on account of the injury to the young growth. The department was now experimenting but it would take some time to arrive at satisfactory conclusions. It would be unsatisfactory to make regulations until the best methods had been proved.

In answer to Mr. Fulton Mr. Campbell said there were 30 rangers out last year in British Columbia. The cost of patrolling cost about one cent an acre and the lumbermen were called upon to pay about half of that amount.

In the matter of fuel, antiseptic coal would be less dangerous than any other. In the Adirondacks the United States government required the railroads to use oil fuel in order to avoid the possibility of fire from sparks.

Mr. Campbell read from the regulations made by the railway commission in regard to the non-use of lignite coal and the use of guards to prevent sparks. The Railway Act also provided for the keeping clear of the right of way from inflammable material.

A set of regulations made by the National Transcontinental Commission in the construction work provides for the cutting up of trees and destroying of debris and providing in every way for the protection of the surrounding forests was read. Inspectors were appointed on all new construction work and half the cost charged up against the contractors.

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The secretary was instructed to arrange at once for the printing of another edition of 13,000 Victoria Guides for distribution at the fair at Seattle and at other points. It is being found that the most gratifying results are being obtained from the circulation of this class of literature.

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STEAMERS COLLIDE
IN COLUMBIA RIVER

Daniel Kern Sunk by George W. Elder—Crew Rescued.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Astoria, Ore., Aug. 18.—With a crash that could be heard for nearly a mile, the steamer George W. Elder, of San Francisco, struck and almost immediately sank the steamer Daniel Kern, of Portland, near the Waterford light, 30 miles up the Columbia river from here, early to-day.

A score of passengers on the Elder were thrown into a panic when the collision occurred and interfered with the work of the Elder's crew in rescuing the men of the sinking Daniel Kern.

The panic was not abated until the officers and men of the Elder had convinced their passengers that there was no danger. The frantic passengers rushed toward the side of the Elder in which a great hole had been torn above the water line. Only the quick action of the Elder's crew in driving them back, setting the Elder on an even keel, prevented her from following the Kern to the bottom.

No one was injured in the collision and the men of the Kern were picked up by the Elder's small boats.

A bad hole was stove in the Elder's bow plates, about a foot and a half above the water line. The Elder came slowly down to this port for repairs. According to Capt. Jessen and others of the Elder, the fault of the accident lies with the Daniel Kern.

The Kern was assembling three rock barges preparatory to bringing them down to a jetty and had her searchlights playing across the stream. The Elder was up and twice gave the signal to pass with no response from the Kern in either instance. The Elder was upon the other steamer before her officers knew what the Kern was intending to do. She rammed the Kern amidships almost cutting her in two. The Kern began settling at once and sank in about 50 feet of water, her top masts showing.

The Elder narrowly averted a collision with the barges. This is the second time the Kern has been at the bottom of the river, and once the Elder also lay in the waters of the Columbia River for many months.

Dominion government dredge Fruthing, which for several weeks past has been undergoing repairs to her machinery at New Westminster, is now at the sandheads clearing a deeper and wider waterway to the Fraser river through which big ships will be able to pass with safety.

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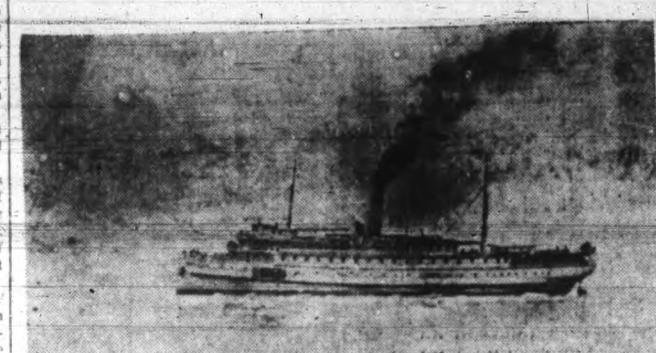
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INTERESTING VISIT
TO TAKU GLACIER

Captain Hughes of Princess Royal Presented With an Address.

Steamer Princess Royal arrived from the North a day late this week owing to delays caused by fog in Wrangel Narrows, and also through a shortage of stevedores at Skagway. On this trip the Royal was able to get quite near the glacier in Taku Inlet. On former trips it has been found impossible to approach within less than a mile and a half of the immense ice field, but on this occasion she got within hailing distance. The passengers were all delighted with the grandeur of the scene. The walls of solid ice, rugged and clear, rose in front of them for hundreds of feet, bringing exclamations of wonder and delight from the tourists who were on the steamer. Her recent orders are regarded by local



PRINCESS ROYAL
At Foster Glacier, Taku Inlet.

photographed her in front of the ice wall and also took a view of the glacier itself.

At the close of the trip the passengers presented Captain Hughes with a testimonial of their appreciation of his courtesy and attention to the needs of the company, which added so much to the pleasure of the trip.

The Royal brought 170 passengers south, among them being Mr. Berry, the Fairbanks millionaire of Eldorado fame.

RAILS FOR G. T. P.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—With a cargo of 5,000 tons of steel rails for Prince Rupert, the steamship "Crown of Galicia" has left Sydney, N. S., on her long voyage of 15,000 miles around the Horn. It is probable that she will take the Straits of Magellan route, but will have to stop at several points both on the journey down and the long haul up for coal. This is a long voyage, and it is expected that the "Crown of Galicia" will reach her destination by the end of September.

ERNA'S SCHEDULE.

Vessel Due to Leave This Port August 27th.

As it is impossible to get cargo before August 23rd, Jebsen & Ostrander, agents for the Jebsen line, have announced that the steamer Erna's departure from Seattle has been postponed from August 19th to 26th. She will leave Victoria the following day, San Pedro September 1st, arriving at Manzanillo September 6th, and leaving two days later. She will arrive at Salina Cruz September 10th and leave on the return to Seattle five days later. The north-bound schedule remains the same as originally published, the liner arriving again at Victoria October 1st. The Erna has been in Seattle for several days. As soon as wheat begins to move large orders from Mexico are expected.

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SHIPS LYING HERE
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Market in Grain Freights Still
Continues Slow.

URGES CONSERVATION
OF TIMBER RESOURCES

Duty of Nation, Declares Chief
Forester Pinchot, of U. S.
Bureau.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Charter negotiations are said to be under way for the fixture of the three British sailing vessels lying at British Columbia ports to carry grain from the Sound to the United Kingdom. These are the British ship Senator, the British barque Haddon Hall and the British ship Halewood. The Senator is thought to be under charter at the present time, though no announcement of the fixture has been made. She has been lying at Esquimalt since May, 1908. During the past week work of caulking has been under way at Esquimalt, and as soon as the job has been completed the ship will be docked. Her recent orders are regarded by local

charterers as being to be given to the steamer. On this trip the Royal was able to get quite near the glacier in Taku Inlet. On former trips it has been found impossible to approach within less than a mile and a half of the immense ice field, but on this occasion she got within hailing distance. The passengers were all delighted with the grandeur of the scene. The walls of solid ice, rugged and clear, rose in front of them for hundreds of feet, bringing exclamations of wonder and delight from the tourists who were on the steamer. Her recent orders are regarded by local

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THE COLORADO FLOODS.

Pueblo, Col., Aug. 18.—The waters of the Arkansas, which were rising at noon, have begun to subside this afternoon, and it is thought that the danger has passed. Five thousand people fled from their homes when warned that the flood was coming, and began to return to their damaged dwellings and farms. The greatest damage yet reported was at Canyon City.

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**MISSING MAN FOUND
IN SEATTLE HOSPITAL****Suffers From Mental Lapse
While on Visit From
Illinois.**(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 18.—Missing from his home in Waukegan, Ill., for several weeks, Wm. Kennedy, a prosperous businessman, lies in a Seattle hospital to-day in a catatonic condition, but physicians believe he will be restored to his normal mental condition.

Unable to speak and apparently unable to hear or to have any idea of what he was doing, Kennedy was found on the local waterfront several days ago and sent to the city jail. It was believed by the officer that the man was intoxicated.

At police headquarters it was found that Kennedy was suffering from some mental disorder and he was sent to the city hospital. Yesterday his identity became known, and his friends and relatives in Illinois were notified.

Kennedy had before suffered from mental lapses. When he disappeared from Waukegan, Kennedy told his friends he was going to a sanatorium, having just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever. Instead he went direct to Vancouver, B. C., where he remained for some time, later coming to Seattle.

**ADAMS SAYS "GO
TO GOLDSMITH"**

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House fitted up with all the latest improved electric chandeliers, gas radiators and stoves, enamel bath and toilet, folding doors, tinted and burled walls, 8-foot basement and attic full size of the house, blinds, electric fixtures, gas fixtures, mirrors, medicine chest go with property. Terms of sale half cash, balance 7 percent.

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SOLDIERS FIGHT BUSH FIRE.

Five Hundred Men Succeed in Saving Government Buildings.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18.—The bush fire which threatened to destroy the immigration and quarantine camps, the discharge station and the surrounding colony of federal buildings on Angel Island, were subdued early to-day by the soldiers from Fort McDowell who had fought the spectacular blaze since its inception yesterday. The fire started near the discharge camp early in the day, and fanned by a stiff breeze was soon beyond control of the federal employees stationed on the island. Then regulars from Fort McDowell were dispatched to prevent the destruction of the stations. Armed with wet sacks the troopers battled with the advancing red line. Two hours after the fire started 500 soldiers were fighting the blaze. When they had extinguished the last flicker of fire, it had burned over more than one-third of the island.

DROPS DEAD.

Hamilton, Aug. 18.—George Cooper, an old man who lived with his son, a foreman on the Grand Trunk, dropped dead yesterday morning while out for a walk. Heart failure was the cause.

—Patrick McDonald was fined in the police court this morning \$50 on two charges of driving an automobile beyond the speed limit. The fines were paid.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Eliza McNaughton will be forwarded this evening on the steamer Charron via Vancouver to Petrolia, Ont., by the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company. The bereaved husband and his young family will accompany the body.

—Vote for the agreement and secure cheaper light and power.

ARTHUR L. ADAMS.

**MURDER MYSTERY
AT LOS ANGELES****Police Are Investigating the
Death of Wealthy
Veteran.**

(Times Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 18.—Convinced that Wm. Sautlers, an aged and wealthy veteran of the civil war, was murdered, police detectives of the local department to-day instituted an investigation that they hope will result in placing the responsibility for the supposed crime.

Sautlers was 76 years of age and a resident of Tacoma, where he has several nieces and nephews. He came to this city recently to spend the summer months, taking quarters in Central Place. To Mrs. Frank Smith, his landlady, he confided that he never went on the streets unattended at night, because he feared violence on the part of a man he had once defeated in a bitter civil suit.

On Saturday night Mrs. Smith, through a window across the court, saw Sautlers and a strange man seated at a table in Sautler's room, a whiskey bottle and two glasses between them. The table was strewn with papers, which both men were poring over. The two left the house at 11:30 o'clock, and Sautler's body was found in the street by the police later. Mrs. Smith stated

she heard angry voices in Sautler's room shortly before the men left. It was believed that the aged soldier died from natural cause, but an autopsy performed late yesterday revealed the fact that his death had been caused by a terrific blow on the chest that had broken the breast bone and fractured seven ribs. The peculiar nature of the injury has caused the police to cast aside an early theory that the man was struck by an automobile.

—"GIRL FROM RECTOR'S"

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TOURISTS AND VISITORS to this city miss one of the most interesting of its attractions if they

fail to see the inside of this big store. This shop is filled with the very best in dainty souvenirs and it is an odd tourist indeed who doesn't delight in carrying home some interesting little reminder of the trip. Visitors from the United States should investigate our offerings in charming china and in drapery and curtain materials. Hundreds of suitable items are offered—items you don't find in the United States stores on account of high protective tariffs. We import these direct from the Old World and offer them at interesting prices. Welcome to come and stroll through at your leisure.

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WE have recently added many stylish and at the same time serviceable desks to our stock of office furniture, and the present offerings in this class of furniture disclose one of the most complete collections to be seen anywhere. These desks come from Canada's best desk maker and they embrace the very latest ideas in desk construction. The arrangement is most convenient, style such as will add attractiveness to the office, finish the very best. Many have patent files, etc. Every good style is shown, including the popular sanitary styles in both flat and roll top. You'll find our prices are exceptionally fair and we would greatly appreciate an opportunity to show you these. Any special office fittings made to your order in our own factory.

NEW TYPEWRITER DESKS

The New Typewriter Desks are shown in many different styles. Flat top, roll top, large and small styles here. Prices will give you an idea of the choice for we have them from \$40 to \$12

**New Sanitary
Desks**

THE NEW SANITARY DESKS are worthy of especial inspection. This is the desk style that is rapidly growing in favor with modern men. New arrivals priced from \$115 to \$36

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Desks**

THE NEW ADDITION IN ROLL TOP DESKS complete a showing of this popular desk style not equalled elsewhere in the west. Many styles and many prices, from \$150 to \$28

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Desks**

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New Tilting Desk and Typewriter Chairs

IF YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING for these New Office Chairs, come in and see the show. Several very comfortable and attractive styles are now shown in both desk and typewriter chairs. Superior tilting device on each chair. Desk Chairs priced from, each \$5.50 Typewriter Chairs are priced from each \$10 to \$4

Gift Suggestions From the Silver Store

SOME WEDDING GIFT suggestions from the silver store—a part of this establishment that is brimming full of good things for just such gift giving. Silver gifts last—if they are of the quality we offer. Ours come from the best factories and these pieces here are the famous "1847 Rogers Bros." silver plate. Victoria's fairest prices prevail—always. Welcome to come and look.

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SALTS AND PEPPERS, cut glass, sterling tops, at \$4.00 down to \$2.00

FERN POTS—Very attractive, \$4.50 to \$2.50

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CUT GLASS AT \$3.25

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BERRY SPOONS—Gilt lined in lined case, at \$2.50 and \$2.00

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A. D. COFFEE SPOONS—All patterns, set of six in lined case, at \$2.00

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